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- ☐ Changed a file from non-ASCII to ASCII
- ☐ Changed the margins in cases where the sequence text was "wrapped" down to the next line.
- ☐ Edited a format error in the Current Application Data section, specifically:
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- ☐ Edited the Current Application Data section with the actual current number. The number inputted by the applicant was ☐ the prior application data; or ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Added the mandatory heading and subheadings for "Current Application Data".
- ☐ Edited the "Number of Sequences" field. The applicant spelled out a number instead of using an integer.
- ☐ Changed the spelling of a mandatory field (the headings or subheadings), specifically:
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- ☐ Corrected the SEQ ID NO when obviously incorrect. The sequence numbers that were edited were:
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- ☐ Inserted or corrected a nucleic number at the end of a nucleic line. SEQ ID NO's edited:
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- ☐ Corrected subheading placement. All responses must be on the same line as each subheading. If the applicant placed a response below the subheading, this was moved to its appropriate place.
- ☐ Inserted colons after headings/subheadings. Headings edited included:
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- ☐ Deleted extra, invalid, headings used by an applicant, specifically:
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- ☒ Deleted: ☒ non-ASCII "garbage" at the beginning/end of files; ☐ secretary initials/filename at end of file;  
☐ page numbers throughout text; ☐ other invalid text, such as \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Inserted mandatory headings, specifically: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Corrected an obvious error in the response, specifically: \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ Edited identifiers where upper case is used but lower case is required, or vice versa.
- ☐ Corrected an error in the Number of Sequences field, specifically: \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ A "Hard Page Break" code was inserted by the applicant. All occurrences had to be deleted.
- ☐ Deleted **ending** stop codon in amino acid sequences and adjusted the "(A)Length:" field accordingly (error due to a PatentIn bug). Sequences corrected: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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